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SUBJECT: XG-78-0001 ANTONIO PELLICCIA ET AL

1. DEA SPECIAL AGENTS WILLIAM B. BOTTGER OF THE
HAMBURG DISTRICT OFFICE AND JOHN COSTANZO OF THE MILAN
DISTRICT OFFICE ARE KEY WITNESSES IN A NARCOTICS CASE
AGAINST ANTONIO PELLICCIA ET AL (XG-78-0001) DA3-H3.
THIS CASE WAS CONCLUDED IN FEBRUARY 1978 IN BERLIN, N
GERMANY WITH THE SEIZURE OF 1 KILO OF HEROIN AND
THE BERLIN PROSECUTOR HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE AGENTS
APPEAR AS WITNESSES IN A TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
AUGUST 8, 1978 IN BERLIN. EMBASSY BONN PERCEIVES NO
SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO TESTIMONY BY THE ABOVE
OFFICERS IN THESE PROCEEDINGS.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT DEA HQS COORDINATE WITH STATE
DEPARTMENT AND GAIN NECESSARY APPROVAL FOR THE ABOVE
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REQUIRED TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN.

3. UNLESS THE EMBASSY IS NOTIFIED TO THE CONTRARY BY
CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 4, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT
THERE IS AUTHORITY FOR BOTTGER TO AGREE TO TESTIFY
DESPITE THE NON-OBLIGATION FOR HIM TO DO SO UNDER
ARTICLE 44(3) OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR

RELATIONS. IT WILL ALSO BE ASSUMED THAT COSTANZO, WHO HAS NO FORMAL STATUS IN THE FRG, MAY APPEAR AS A WITNESS.

4. SO FAR AS THE SPECIAL SITUATION IN BERLIN IS CONCERNED, MISSION BERLIN IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR DEA BERLIN TO REMIND THE BERLIN COURT AND PROSECUTOR OF THE REQUIREMENT UNDER BERLIN LAW THAT THE BERLIN COURT MAKE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION TO THE MISSION FOR THE TESTIMONY OF USG OFFICIALS TO BE GIVEN.
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